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Violation of Ceasefire
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Pakistan is frequently violating the ceasefire;

(b) if so, the details of the incidents of violation of ceasefire by Pakistan during the last two years and the current year;

(c) the details of the Indian soldiers killed and injured during the said violations; and

(d) the preventive action taken by the Government to check such unpleasant situations?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI MANOHAR PARRIKAR)

(a) & (b): The details of ceasefire violations on India-Pakistan border are as under:-

Year Incidents of Ceasefire on Line of Control under operational control of Army Incidents of Ceasefire on International Border under operational control of Border Security Force (BSF)

2014 153 430
2015 152 253
2016 24

(till 21st July) 02

(till 30th June)

(c) Details of casualties suffered by Indian Army / BSF during ceasefire violation are as under:-

Year Casualties suffered by Indian Army
Casualties suffered by BSF
Fatal Non-fatal Fatal Non-fatal
2014 01 11 02 17
2015 06 17 04 09
2016 01

(till 21st July) 0 0

(till 30th June) 0

(d) Appropriate retaliation to the ceasefire violations, as required, has been carried out by Indian Army / BSF. In addition, all violations of ceasefire are taken up with Pakistan authorities at the appropriate level through the established mechanism of hotlines, flag meetings as well as weekly talks between the Directorate Generals of Military Operations of the two countries. BSF, too, holds talks at various levels with its counterparts viz. Pakistan Rangers.

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